

## Turner, Thomas

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**From:** Dickens, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov'  
**Subject:** RE: EPA notice of Ohio oil and gas inspections - April 16-19

Flying in.

**From:** James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov <James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 1:05 PM  
**To:** Dickens, Brian <dickens.brian@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EPA notice of Ohio oil and gas inspections - April 16-19

Your staff driving over or do they fly in

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 1:37 PM, Dickens, Brian <[dickens.brian@epa.gov](mailto:dickens.brian@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jim:

Please see Natalie's email below about upcoming inspections. We are focusing on the same LDAR, Tanks, and improper design issues we've talked about.  
If you have open enforcement, or any other information related to these sites that you think is relevant, please let us know.

Thanks,

Brian

**From:** Topinka, Natalie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 10:46 AM  
**To:** Dickens, Brian <[dickens.brian@epa.gov](mailto:dickens.brian@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Loukeris, Constantinos <[loukeris.constantinos@epa.gov](mailto:loukeris.constantinos@epa.gov)>; Nelson, Victoria <[nelson.victoria@epa.gov](mailto:nelson.victoria@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Ohio oil and gas inspections - April 16-19

Brian –

During April 16-19, Kosta, Victoria, and I plan to inspect oil and gas production well pads owned by ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (less Ohio Developments LLC) and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (Utica Resource Operating, LLC) in Guernsey, Morgan, Noble, Washington, Belmont, and Harrison Counties. We have 24 well pads (12 each company) that we hope to get to, time and weather permitting.

We will notify the companies a day or two before the inspections in order to be accompanied by company personnel when we go onsite.

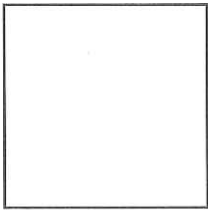
We will be bringing the FLIR camera and focusing on vapor capture and control.

Please notify OEPA/SEDO and have them reach out to us with any questions.

Thanks,

Natalie

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